

Notwithstanding any other provision in this Constitution, the Legislature shall have sole authority to establish and regulate a cause of action to challenge a criminal conviction or sentence after the conviction and sentence have been affirmed in the direct appeal permitted by Article I, Section 12, or after the time to file such an appeal has expired; provided, however, that the Legislature may not bar relief for a convicted person who can prove by clear and convincing evidence that the person did not (a) engage in the conduct for which the person was convicted; (b) engage in conduct relating to any lesser included offenses; and (c) commit any other felony arising out of or reasonably connected to the facts supporting the indictment or information upon which the person was convicted.

This amendment shall apply to cases pending on or after its effective date.